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## DID M'WEENY JUMP OUT OF OFFICE OR WAS HE PUSHED OUT?

Rumor Says the So-Called Resignation Leans Heavily on Andy Lawrence and the Recent \$7,500 Judgment Obtained by John F. O'Malley, Saloonkeeper, Against Examiner in Libel Suit.

The real reasons for the "resigna- I tion" of John McWeeny, who quit his job as chief of police Thursday, are beginning to leak out. And now the question is, did he tump, or was he pushed?

For Dame Rumor, fickle destroyer of our most cherished secrets, has bobbed up at the City Hall with a long tale of woe concerning the finish of McWeeny as chief.

And in her mysterious manner she breathes the name of Andy Lawrence and the recent \$7,500 judgment obtained by John F. O'Malley, North Side saloonkeeper, against the Examiner in his libel suit.

of Chicago's political history. Andy Lawrence's paper called John's saloon a "dive" and accused John of colonizing voters. For John is a Roger Sullivan man and plays about as nicely with Andy as a suffrage: does with Premier Asquith.

The Examiner made some very rash statements. And a jury returned a verdict even after Andy sent : crew of reporters out every night to gather evidence on O'Malley.

The Examiner presented a fine array of witnesses when the case went to trial. Saloonkeepers, police characters and police were all there.

Now Dame Rumor chimes in with the McWeeny connection. We lis-The story of that suit is now part I ten auxiously. Andy, according to the